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SUBJECT: GSP: PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF PROBABLE COMPETITIVE NEED CHANGES MARCH 1

REF: (A) 77 STATE 010679, (B) STATE 8688

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED BY SOME POSTS, DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO CLARIFY COMPETITIVE NEED (CN) EXCLUSION ON PRODUCTS OUTLINED IN REFTELS.

2. TITLE V, SECTION 504(C)(1)(A) AND (B) AND 504 (C)(2) OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 ADDRESS CONTINUATION OF COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSION UNDER GSP. COUNTRY PRODUCT WHICH IS EXCLUDED UNDER CN PROVISION FOR ONE YEAR WILL ALSO BE EXCLUDED FROM GSP DURING NEXT YEAR IF IN INTERVENING YEAR FOR WHICH IT WAS EXCLUDED, PRODUCT ACCOUNTED FOR \$33.4 MILLION IN IMPORTS (NEW OFFICIAL FIGURE FOR 1977 IN PLACE OF \$33.8 MILLION IN REFTEL B) OR ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL US IMPORTS OF THAT TSUS PRODUCT CATEGORY. CONSEQUENTLY, IN CERTAIN CASES, PARTICULAR PRODUCT FOR PARTICULAR COUNTRY MAY IN EFFECT BE EXCLUDED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN A ROW. THUS, LISTS INCLUDED REF B ARE NOT ALL NEW, ADDITIONAL CN EXCLUSIONS, BUT RATHER TOTAL OF CN EXCLUSIONS THAT APPEAR PROBABLE BEGINNING MARCH 1. SOME OF THE ITEMS MAY HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED IN PREVIOUS YEARS. OTHERS MAY BE EXCLUDED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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3. AS OUTLINED IN REFTELS, COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSIONS ARE NOT DISCRETIONARY. HOWEVER, 50 PERCENT RULE DOES NOT APPLY IF THE US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS NOT LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCTION IN US ON JANUARY 3, 1975, DATE OF ENACTMENT OF TRADE ACT. ON THE OTHER HAND, REDESIGNATION OF PRODUCTS THAT WERE EXCLUDED AND HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY FALLEN BELOW CN LIMITS IS DISCRETIONARY. VANCE

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